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the application of: R. Rogers Yocum *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/813,453

Filed: March 20, 2001

For: MICROORGANISMS AND ASSAYS FOR  
THE IDENTIFICATION OF ANTIBIOTICS

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Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Z. Lucas

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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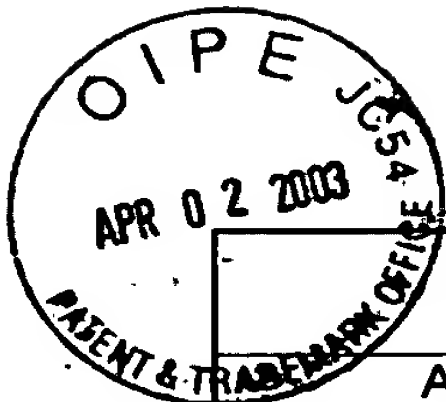
This is in response to an Office Action dated October 2, 2002 (Paper No. 9). A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the Application as indicated.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 16 and 26-36 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 13, 14, 15, 17 and 18, as indicated below.

1. (Amended) The assay of claim 37 wherein the pantothenate kinase is a CoaX protein and wherein step (b) comprises determining the ability of the test compound to inhibit the activity of the CoaX protein.



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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): R. Rogers Yocum, et al

Invention: MICROORGANISMS AND ASSAYS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF ANTIBIOTICS

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	25	- 36 =	0	x 18.00	
Independent Claims	1	- 10 =	0	x 84.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within fifth month					985.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					985.00

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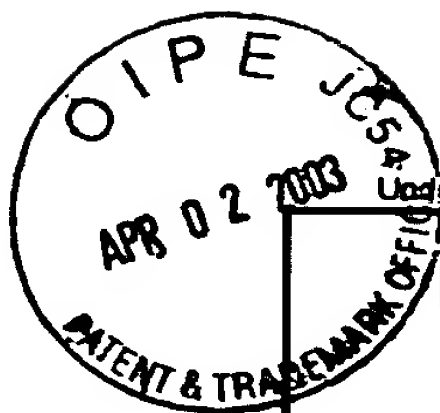
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 2,072.00

## Complete if Known

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims 25 -36\*\* = 0 x 18.00 =  
Independent Claims 1 -10\*\* = 0 x 84.00 =  
Multiple Dependent =

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	985.00
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 985.00

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